HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Bona Vista Programs, Inc.

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Whereas, Community-based organizations are the gateway to families who are seeking support and services for a child or adult with disabilities; Bona Vista Programs, Inc., is the vehicle for families to find appropriate, individually-based services that meet the needs of each child and adult;

Whereas, Since 1958 Bona Vista Programs has provided services to those with disabilities in our community to help them realize their fullest potential;

Whereas, The Bona Vista School was founded at a downtown Kokomo location by a group of parents who joined together because they needed educational services for their children with disabilities;

Whereas, Since the needs of those served are ever-changing and growing, Bona Vista Programs built its main location in 1965 and has continued to provide early childhood and administrative services at this location along with five other locations in Kokomo and satellite offices in Peru, Logansport, and Noblesville;

Whereas, Bona Vista Programs now provides innovative early childhood programming that is specially designed for each child's development through Keys for Kids Preschool, Kindergarten Readiness, Positive Results for Kids, Child Care Solutions, Imagine That! Innovation Center, and Early

Head Start;

Whereas, Adult Services provides an array of day programming options for individuals with disabilities to experience activities that enrich their personal growth through Community Connections, our day programming for adults with severe and profound disabilities, and Habilitation Services that provides individual and group training classes to adults with disabilities;

Whereas, WorkForce Diversity provides job placement services to individuals with disabilities while acquiring and maintaining employment in the community through resume and job development, on the job training, community job shadowing, internship programming, follow along services, and individualized employment specialist support;

Whereas, Through Bona Vista's Supported Living and Residential Services programming, individuals with disabilities can enhance their personal lives through community involvement and independent living;

Whereas, Bona Vista Industries offers work services as an employment option to enhance the vocational aptitude and independent living skills of adults with disabilities, while also providing these individuals with valuable training and everyday support;

Whereas, Bona Vista understands the importance of centering services around the child or adult as a result of decades of experience, which started when we provided services to 33 children in 1958 and continues as we now serve more than 2,000 individuals on a daily basis in 21 counties throughout north central Indiana serving Adams, Blackford, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Delaware, Fulton, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Howard, Huntington, Jasper, Jay, Madison, Miami, Pulaski, Tipton, Wabash, Wells, and White counties; and

Whereas, Over the last 55 years, Bona Vista Programs, Inc., has consistently been proactive in the creation of programming and services for the ever-changing needs of the children and adults with and without disabilities in our local

communities, and Bona Vista now looks ahead to future
growth: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

1   SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
2   value of Bona Vista Programs, Inc., to the needy in our state and thanks
3   the organization for its dedication and service.
4   SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5   Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Bona Vista
6   Programs, Inc.